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TODAY'S FEATURES.
Cuba.
Attempt to capture Weyler's assistant, Frondovilla.
Steamer Aconia sailed with arms and ammunition for insurgents.
Parade of Cuban sympathizers in Lima, Peru, dispersed by the police.
Engagement in Santa Clara.
Foreign.
General Alfaro inaugurated president of Ecuador.
Revolution in Argentina predicted.
Halfway says England will not call a monetary conference.
American sailors in a Russian prison.
Domestic.
Congressional investigation of the election in Delaware asked.
Senator Turpie makes a bitter speech on the Cuban question.
House passed a bill asking for estimates on deep water survey from Galveston to Houston.
The blizzard throughout the country.
Extracts from Bryan's forthcoming book.

Sport.
Fowler Palmer knocked out Ernie Stanton in London.
Organization of the Dallas Baseball club.
Creedon's backer says Creedon and McCoy will fight in London.
The squabble between Yale and Harvard.
Bill to permit glove contests in Nevada.
Jack Everhardt and Matt Mathews fought a fifteen-round draw.

State.
A severe blizzard raging all over the State with sleet and snow. Cattle in some sections will suffer, but the crop in fruit trees will be driven back. Grain will be benefited.
Texas miners meet in Waco.
Several points shipping cattle to the Chicago market.
Maggie Barker, 4 years old, terribly burned at Dallas.
Dallas fruit thinkers oppose the anti-Sunday baseball bill, while the baseball association not only favors the measure, but condemn the Sunday paper, even urging a boycott.
Ludwig Torantino, a Dallas fruit vendor, found dead in his place of business at Dallas.
Hiram C. Wheeler, "the farmer king of Iowa," establishing a big dairy farm near Galveston.
The Clear creek bridge, connecting Harris and Galveston counties, nearly completed.
Hon. W. J. Bryan meets with a hearty welcome at Waco.

Texas Legislature.
Mr. Tracy introduces a bill to amend the assignment law.
Representative Garrison submits the general appropriation bill for the next two years.
Mr. Pitts introduces a resolution regarding cotton futures.
The bill fixing the State quarantine line for cattle the same as that established by the United States passed.
The bill to transfer the direct tax fund passed.
Bill relating to the coating of the vote for president and vice president passed.
The Ward bill relieving the courts of criminal appeals of considering all appeals passed.
C. E. Gilbert elected State printer, vice W. D. Moore.
Senator Gough introduces a bill to fix the age of consent at 13 years.

Railroads.
The taking of testimony by the railroad commission in the case of Mooney vs. the Galveston Wharf company was concluded yesterday.
Senator Allen submits a bill against railroad pooling.
Elections of the New York, Texas and Mexican and the Gulf, Western Texas and Pacific railroads were held in Victoria yesterday.
Burial of Mr. Barbee at Walnut Springs yesterday was attended by a number of the Cotton Belt officials.
Editor Rosewater of the Omaha Bee gives his opinion on the Union Pacific affair.

The Markets.
Cotton futures lower at Liverpool; 192 points down at New York.
C. P. 14 1/2 and Co. of New Orleans figure out very small stocks of cotton at country towns.

Local.
The mayor submits his annual message to the council.
The Rice will contest case continued to March 22.
Herbert Lucas comes home to die.
Captain J. R. Egan loses his left foot by the accidental discharge of a pistol.
The city council will go into executive session today to consider the charter amendments.
Bill passed the house providing for a survey of Buffalo bayou.
An all day sleet.
Meeting of real estate men.
Prisoners removed to the new county jail.
The negro Turrell, held for rape, not yet identified by Mrs. Jackson.
A street car on fire in the Fifth ward.

Seamen Rescued.
New York, January 25.—The Ward line steamer Segurancia, which arrived today from Tampico and Havana, brought nine shipwrecked seamen, six from Tampico and three from Havana. Those from Tampico were the mate and five seamen of the bark Aladdin, which went ashore December 20 at Tecaluta during a norther and became a total loss. The three men from Havana were the mate and two of the crew of the American tug Eliza, which was wrecked on the Coloreda reefs while bound from New Orleans for Boca del Toro and became a total loss. The Eliza was a small vessel of thirty-four tons burden and belonged in Sandusky, Ohio.
John C. Reid Dead.
New York, January 25.—John C. Reid, who for the past four or five years has been in charge of the republican State headquarters at the Fifth Avenue hotel, died here today at his residence. Mr. Reid was well known as a newspaper man and at one time he was connected with the mechanical department of the Chicago Times and later was managing editor of the New York Times.

AN ESTIMATE ASKED.

Cost of Deep Water Survey from Galveston to Houston.

THE HOUSE PASSED THE RESOLUTION

Bitter Denunciation of Weyler Delivered by Senator Turpie.

CALLED THE HEROD OF HAVANA

Claims of Election Funds in Delaware and Congressional Investigation Sought—Eulogies.

Washington, January 25.—In the senate today Mr. Turpie, of Indiana, characterized Captain General Weyler as the Herod of Havana, the murderer of women and children, and as "indiscreetly dismissive." These bitter words were incident to Mr. Turpie's speech of two hours on the Cameron resolution. The speech did not develop the criticism of the secretary of state which had been foreshadowed by Mr. Turpie's remarks last week, as the senator confined himself to a careful analysis of the constitutional rights of congress, his conclusion being that congress had the primary and paramount authority over recognizing new governments.

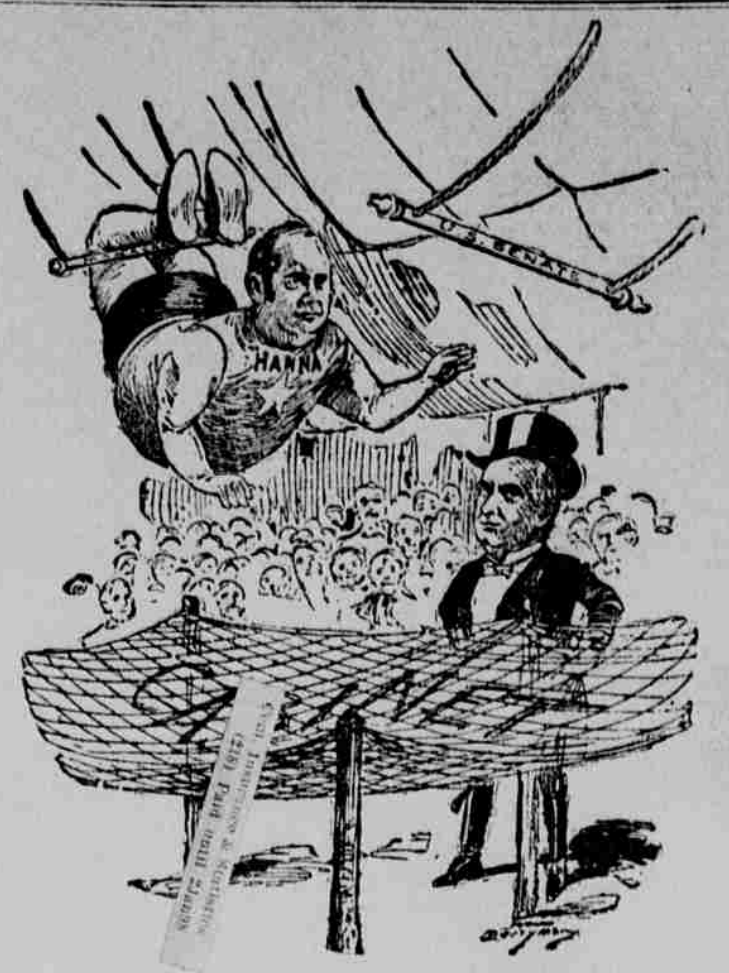
Mr. Turpie frequently turned aside from his argument and paid glowing tributes to the insurgent government and its leaders. General Maceo was eulogized as a hero. In connection with General Maceo's death, the senator referred with bitter denunciation to General Weyler. Mr. Turpie did not conclude his speech, and expects to proceed tomorrow.

The rest of the day was devoted to eulogies on ex-Speaker Crisp. Early in the day a memorial was presented for the presidential election of Delaware, asking for a congressional investigation of alleged fraud and political irregularities in that State.

Washington, January 25.—Mr. Burrows, republican, of Michigan, presented an appeal by the presidential electors of Delaware for a congressional investigation of alleged irregularities by which in Kent county, "a majority of about 500 votes in favor of the union republican ticket was changed into a false and apparent democratic majority of about 200."

Another document presented by Mr. Burrows, signed by Senator Chandler, of the senate and Speaker Moore of the house of one of the bodies claiming to be the legislature of Delaware. Its allegations were of a sensational character, asserting that "the powers of government are exercised by corrupt oligarchy," with leaders who "use the law and defy the courts," using "violent, profane and obscene language to direct partisan mobs." It is declared also that votes have become "merchandise," and that the courts are under the influence of "corrupt oligarchy." The bill was referred to the committee on the judiciary.

The military academy bill was considered briefly. Mr. Thurston, republican, of Nebraska, urged that the West Point cadets should be permitted to attend the inauguration ceremonies. The bill was laid aside to allow Mr. Turpie, democrat of Indiana, to speak on the Cameron resolution for the recognition of the independence of Cuba.



A LEAP FOR POLITICAL LIFE.

Ringmaster—Now, ladies and gentlemen, please keep perfectly quiet and don't be alarmed. This thrilling performance, while apparently full of peril, is really not dangerous. You will observe that ample precaution has been taken against accident.—Washington Post.

power to name temporary Federal officers for the new State in order that the law should not be nullified. In these and like powers the rights of congress were primary while that of the president was ancillary and secondary. By the same line of reasoning, Mr. Turpie held that congress had the right to recognize a nation as it did a new State. Recognition of a new government might be made in several ways, by sending a minister, by receiving a minister, by proclamation or by treaty. But in all cases, it was the execution of the president's ancillary power. While the president's act was final in such cases, yet his function was not, and congress after waiting a reasonable length of time could direct the president to recognize a new government and send a minister. Every line of the constitution, said Mr. Turpie, leads up to the supremacy of the people as represented by congress and not to the supremacy of the president.

At 5 o'clock the special order, the bankruptcy bill, was temporarily laid aside to allow Mr. Turpie to proceed. Returning to affairs in Cuba, Mr. Turpie said he had evidence before him that Cuba had a complete organization with headquarters, etc., as far back as October of last year.

Spain herself admits the existence of a belligerent army and all her acts in recognition of the fact that war is in progress. If this was not true why where the troops held across the island? Why, if not to prevent the insurgents from taking possession of Havana. The troops showed a limitation of Spanish authority as the Roman wall in Britain showed a limitation of Roman authority in that island.

How inconceivable to say, said Mr. Turpie, that the death of Maceo ended the conflict. "Maceo is dead," the Cuban cause still lives," he exclaimed. He went on to speak of the fall of General Warren and General Montgomery in American annals. Their deaths had not stopped the independence of the United States. The senator recalled the circumstances of Maceo's death and the report that Dr. Zorucha, for \$50,000, had betrayed Maceo to his death. Continuing he added: "This General Weyler who uses his sword against women and children, this general who meets the foe with Herod bullets, was compelled to issue a denial of the report."

The senator threw intense vigor into his characterization of the "Herod of Havana." "There was a noticeable stir in the gallery." "This indescribable diminutive personage is captain general of Cuba," Mr. Turpie went on, "gave no title to Maceo in leaving his denial, although Maceo was a major general."

The senator said Weyler's course recalled that of the enemies of the United States who addressed the first president as Mr. Washington. Mr. Turpie paid a glowing tribute to Maceo and said that like the memory of American heroes to Americans so would the memory of Maceo be perpetuated in the hearts of the people of Cuba. The existence of the Cuban republic with complete functions, giving protection to its people, was so patent that recognition should be made before the next sun sets. Speaking of the advantage of the recognizing of the belligerency of the insurgents, Mr. Turpie said it would give the insurgent government a status in issuing bonds; it would permit the granting of letters of marque and reprisal for the fitting out of privateers; it would break the marine troops around the shores of Cuba, which was infinitely more menacing than the determination of the committee seemed to be to go to the bottom of the question before taking up other portions of the treaty.

HAD NARROW ESCAPE.

Weyler's Assistant, Major Frondovilla, Surrounded.

SNAPPED A PISTOL IN HIS FACE.

Weapon Failed to Fire and His Life Was Saved.

TEN OF HIS MEN WERE SHOT.

Large Body of Spanish Guards Came Up in Time to Prevent Him Being Captured by the Insurgents.

Key West, Fla., January 25.—Passengers on tonight's steamer bring a sensational story that is current in Havana regarding another attempt to kidnap Major Frondovilla, Weyler's assistant, and whose atrocities have made his name infamous in this war. Some time ago an attempt was made to capture him on the train between Regia and Guanabacoa, but it failed, he not being a passenger. This time a small band of insurgents from Lieutenant Colonel Hernandez's command, commanded by an American named Welch, one of the famous Texans, carefully planned his capture. They entered the town Wednesday and were carefully screened in a small public house near the extreme limits on the roadway used by Frondovilla at times. He generally went through that section Wednesday afternoon on an inspection tour and with a small escort.

As the party approached the house that day they halted for liquid refreshment. As the escort stood near the door the Cubans rushed out on them. A hot fusillade ensued. Frondovilla had but twenty-five men with him. Ten of these were killed at the first fire and several others knocked down. The others rallied around Frondovilla.

One cavalryman, who had remained on horse, put spurs to his steed and galloped off, calling loudly for aid. The Cubans managed to get near Frondovilla's person and he was knocked down. Just as they were attempting to tie him and lift him on his horse preparatory to making a dash for it, the bodies of the Cuban soldiers galloped up and opened fire. The horse was shot and five of the Cubans fell.

Welch, seeing that the attempt was a failure, snatched up Frondovilla and fled. Frondovilla's face, but it failed to explode. Curious his luck, the dashing Texan hurled the pistol in the Spanish commander's face, and mounting, rode away, having lost half his men in the raid. Frondovilla was black in the face with rage and anger, and cursed the daring men for several miles, but could not catch any of them. The Cubans who fell were thrown into the roadside ditch and the people were warned to keep the bodies at their peril. Frondovilla burned the house, and had the owner been found he would have been shot.

The Havana officials say that it was only a "street disturbance," but it is known that the effect of the publicity given to the many murders committed by Frondovilla, and he has been cautioned to be "more quiet."

Engagement in Santa Clara.

Havana, January 25.—In an engagement between the insurgents and a Spanish force at Sibabao, province of Santa Clara, on Wednesday last, the insurgents, besides having eighteen killed on the field, retired, according to the official report, with 100 wounded. An insurgent force attacked the fort at Itanabo, this province, and were repulsed.

Marino Gomez is now reported to be in the vicinity of Sancti Spiritus province of Santa Clara, with the members of the insurgent government. The popular autonomist, mayor of Sancti Spiritus, Senor Garcia, and General Pina have arrived here, the victors of the battle, at the palace, the Marquis of Alameda, at the palace, this morning.

Pauline Alvarez, an insurgent agent, was arrested at Sancti Spiritus by the police and afterwards attempted to escape, when he was killed.

Syncretists Dispersed.

Lima, Peru, via Galveston, January 25.—The parade of Cuban sympathizers yesterday was dispersed by the police although the chief of police had given permission to organize the procession.

The Commerce censures the "puerile conduct" of the intendente and general indignation prevails.

A protest against the action of the police has been signed by 3000 citizens.

Sailed for Cuba.

Ridgeway, N. J., January 25.—It has just leaked out that the steamer Aconia, which has been missing from the port at Norris, N. J., for some time has sailed for Cuba with arms and ammunition for the insurgents. She is expected to arrive here this week.

Death from Cold.

Dallas, Texas, January 25.—Ludwig Torantino did not open his store today. He was engaged in the fruit, grocery and confectionery trade at 134 South Jefferson street, a few doors from the court house. At noon deputy sheriffs became suspicious that something was wrong and forced an entrance to the place. Torantino was found in a cheerless back room, cold and stiff in death. Coroner Lauderdale held an inquest. The testimony showed that when seen last on yesterday afternoon he was complaining of feeling badly, but was able to be about as usual. There was evidence which tended to indicate that he became worse last night and died as much from the bitter cold as from any other cause. The thermometer registered within 8 degrees of zero at midnight and he probably froze to death. He was an Italian, 55 years of age. A widow and several children survive him. They live at San Antonio.

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